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In re Application of :

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this response submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2008. A three-month period was set for the response. Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the extension fee and any other fees required in association with submission of this, concurrent, and future responses from Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page nine (9) of this paper.